COMMITTEE OF HEARING AID DEALER EXAMINERS

Indiana Government Center South 302 West Washington Street Conference Center Room 29 Indianapolis, IN 46204

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2020

Vicki Fisher, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-20-1-1.5(b), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the committee and on the committee's website and state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present:

Vicki Fisher, HAD, Chair

Anthony Gigli, Consumer Member

Dani Land, HAD, Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Laura Turner, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency

Donna Sembroski, Deputy Attorney General

Attorney General's Office

The Committee voted to adopt the agenda.

Gigli/Land, 3/0/0 Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Dani Land, Anthony Gigli, Vicki Fisher
The following committee members voted nay: none
The following committee members abstained: none

The Committee voted to adopt the October 23, 2019 minutes as written.

Land/Gigli, 3/0/0 Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Dani Land, Anthony Gigli, Vicki Fisher
The following committee members voted nay: none

The following committee members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

The following did not appear for his/her personal appearance:

• Brett Mattingly - Initial Application - Positive Response

William Logston, HAD, License No. 17000428A - Reinstatement Renewal App:

Mr. Logston appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a reinstatement renewal application.

Mr. Logston informed the Committee that he retired back in 2016 after thirty-seven (37) years of successful practice.

His Kentucky license is currently expired, but he has kept current with his continuing education.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Mr. Logston's reinstatement renewal application.

Fisher/Land, 3/0/0 Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Dani Land, Anthony Gigli, Vicki Fisher
The following committee members voted nay: none
The following committee members abstained: none

Kyle Dempsey, HAD, License No. 17001485A - Renewal App - Positive Response:

Mr. Dempsey appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his renewal application.

Mr. Dempsey was arrested in the last two (2) years and was charged with possession of a stolen vehicle which he bought on the internet.

He was placed on criminal probation in February 2020 for two (2) years.

He is currently working for Beltone Hearing.

After discussion, the Committee moved to place on AGREED INDEFINITE PROBATION until he completes his criminal probation with terms and conditions.

Fisher/Land, 3/0/0 Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Dani Land, Anthony Gigli, Vicki Fisher
The following committee members voted nay: none
The following committee members abstained: none

Alexander Stemle - Initial App - Positive Response:

Mr. Stemle appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a positive response on his initial application.

He admitted that in the past he had a drinking issue. His last DUI was in 2012. He completed one (1) year of court probation and alcohol classes.

Austin Fidler, Supervisor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Stemle.

Mr. Fidler indicated that he didn't know Mr. Stemle back when he was drinking, but he has known him for a while, and he is a good family man and has not witnessed him drinking.

After discussion, the Committee moved to APPROVE Mr. Stemle's initial application.

Fisher/Gigli, 3/0/0 Motion carries

The following committee members voted aye by roll call:
Dani Land, Anthony Gigli, Vicki Fisher
The following committee members voted nay: none
The following committee members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

Participating members: Dani Land, Vicki Fisher, Anthony Gigli

AG Report:

Melinda Pickett reviewed the report with the Committee.

The Committee thanked Ms. Pickett for the information.

Director Report:

Ms. Turner reviewed the report with the Committee.

The Committee thanked Ms. Turner for the information.

There being no further business the Committee adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Vicki Fisher, HAD, Chair